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SUBJ: PROPOSED CHANGES WIPO PAY AND ALLOWANCES

1. MISSION NOTES WIPO PROPOSAL INCORPORATE POST ADJUSTMENTS IN BASE SALARY (SEE WO/CC/V/2 BEING FORWARDED DEPT UNDER COVER A-450, AUG 23, 1973) AS "PENSIONABLE REMUNERATION". UNDERSTAND THIS DEVIATION FROM UN COMMON SYSTEM CAUSING CONCERN SA SECRETARIATS PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT ANTICIPATED ESTABLISHMENT OF WIPO AS SA. DISCUSSIONS WITH WIPO SECRETARIAT (ARMSTRONG) REVEAL THEY WELL AWARE THAT THIS WILL CONSTITUTE DEFINITE DEVIATION BUT JUSTIFY ON BASIS (A) CLEAR NEED INCREASE PENSIONABLE REMUNERATION; (B) EXPECTATION THAT UN COMMON SYSTEM MAY FOLLOW SUIT; (C) FACT THAT ALL WIPO EMPLOYEES LOCATED SWITZERLAND; (D) NO REAL PAY INCREASE IS INVOLVED; (E) WIPO, UNLIKE MOST OTHER ORGS IN UN SYSTEM, IS BUDGETED AND RECEIVES ASSESSMENTS IN SWISS FRANCS; (F) AS STATED REF DOCUMENT, THIS PROPOSED NEW SYSTEM PROVISIONAL IN THE SENSE THAT IT WOULD BE IN FORCE ONLY UNTIL CHANGES IN COMMON SYSTEM WOULD YIELD SAME RESULT.

2. ARMSTRONG OBSERVED THAT TIMING OF PROPOSAL MIGHT BE SOMEWHAT AWKWARD BECSUSE OF (A) ANTICIPATED AGREEMENT RE SPECIALIZED AGENCY STATUS AND (B) ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION IN UN SYSTEM EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1974. (PROPOSED CHANGED IN WIPO PAY SYSTEM, IF APPROVED BY WIPO MEMBERS AT MEETING NOV 19-27, WOULD BE EFFECTIVE NOV 1, 1973). HOWEVER, ALL THINGS HAVING BEEN TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT WIPO MANAGEMENT HAS DECIDED THAT

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THIS COURSE OF ACTION IS DESIRABLE.

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